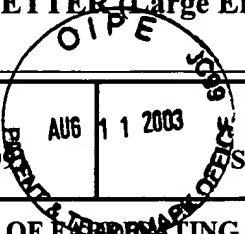




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Serial No. 09/444,166	Filing Date November 22, 1999		Examiner S. R. Sharma	Group Art Unit 2681	
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